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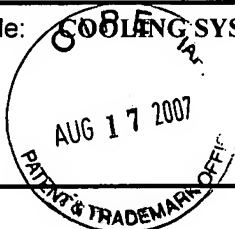
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Title: **COOLING SYSTEM FOR SLEEVES THAT ARE FIXED TO A CARRIER PLATE**



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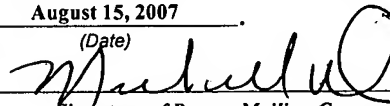
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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT /**

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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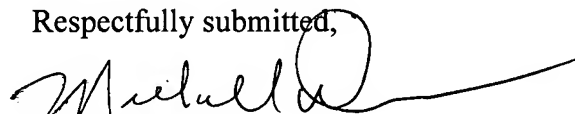
This is a reply to the Examiner's Amendment included with the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed August 6, 2007 regarding the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner's Amendment is correct; however, it was agreed between the Examiner and the Attorney for the Applicant that the term "plug" was to be broadly construed and not limited to the specific embodiment of items 24 and 25. The term "plug" was intended to cover

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anything that interrupted fluid communication and that the Examiner's Amendment was to reflect that understanding.

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